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Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46/173 of 19 December 1991 and its previous resolutions on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/42 of 30 July 1992 and other relevant resolutions and decisions previously adopted by the Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and of the statement made before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on 29 October 1992 by the Director of the Department of Political Affairs on behalf of the coordinator of United Nations assistance to Lebanon, 2/

Aware of the severe destruction of Lebanon's infrastructure and the continuing deterioration of its economic situation and basic services,

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1/ A/47/291.

2/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Second Committee, 25th meeting.

Noting with great concern the accelerating rate of inflation and the catastrophic erosion of the value of the country's currency, and their detrimental effects on economic and social conditions,

Reaffirming the urgent need to initiate regional and international action to assist the Government of Lebanon to rebuild the country and restore its human and economic capacities,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report, and for his endeavours to mobilize assistance to Lebanon;

2. Commends the Under-Secretary-General for his coordination of system-wide assistance to Lebanon;

3. Calls upon Member States and international and regional organizations to provide financial and technical assistance to Lebanon and to give it priority in their programmes of assistance for rehabilitation and reconstruction wherever possible;

4. Calls upon all United Nations organizations and programmes to activate and expand their assistance in response to the urgent needs of Lebanon and to take the necessary steps to ensure that their offices in Beirut are adequately staffed at the senior level;

5. Invites the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance to Lebanon and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.